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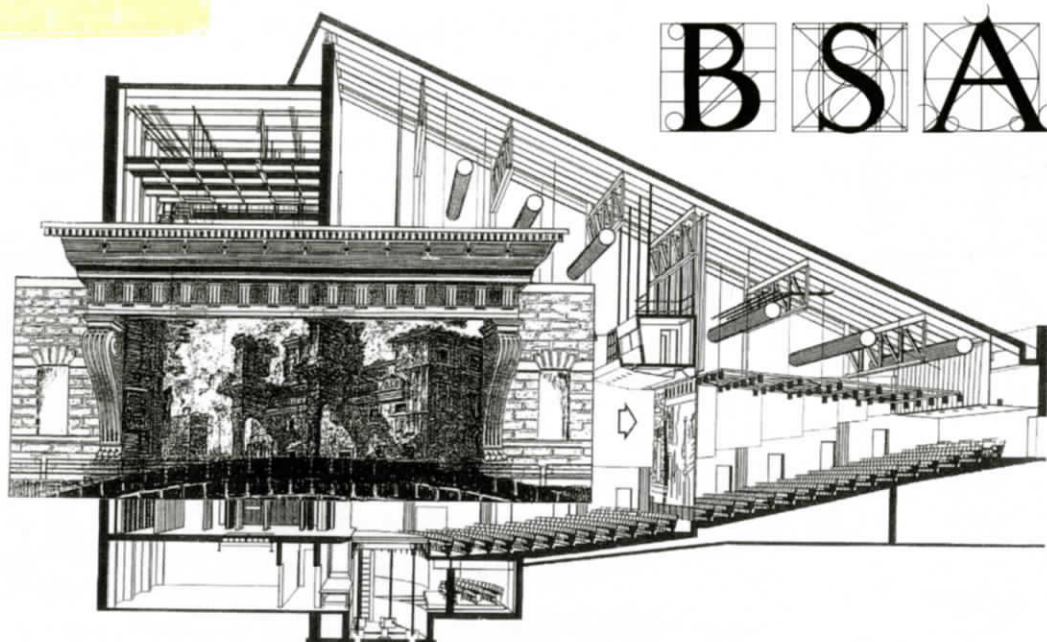
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Designing theaters for a pluralistic society

In the context of a pluralistic democratic society, says theater design teacher and engineer George C. Izenour, the conventional auditorium is increasingly unresponsive to the contemporary styles of theatrical and musical performance. Izenour proposes an alternative approach to 21st-century theater design in his presentation for the BSA Lecture Series on **October 28**. In this slide-lecture, Izenour will outline two alternatives for the next century based on predictable economic realities and contemporary engineering technology.

Izenour is Professor Emeritus of Theater Design and Technology and Director Emeritus of the Electromechanical Lab of the Yale University School of Drama. Recognized as an international expert and author in the fields of

theater design, engineering and acoustics, Izenour is also the author of three books on theater design including new editions of *Theater Design* and *Theater Technology* (from which the image above is taken). Dr. Izenour also will be available before and after the lecture to autograph copies of his books, which will be available for sale; an order form also is inserted in this issue for those wishing to get a head start on the presentation.

This special BSA presentation is co-sponsored by The Greater Boston Chapter of The Acoustical Society of America. The presentation begins on October 28 with a 5:30 reception at the BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston; the slide-lecture begins at 6:00 pm. There is no charge for BSA members; non-members are welcome and pay \$4.00 or may join the BSA at the door.

New England in perspective: a BSA exhibit

Some of the world's most celebrated architectural perspectivists work and live in New England. These artists selected their favorite drawings of current and recent New England projects for a group show at the BSA. Twenty-five drawings are on exhibit in The Architects Building through December 30...and all readers are invited to join us for a special opening reception at 6:00 pm at the BSA on **October 8**. Many of these drawings were commissioned by BSA members and other architects in the region to illustrate new projects.

The artists whose work is on exhibit include Frank Costantino, James Earl, Gary Irish, Wayne

Jacques, John Margolies, Paul McMahan, Michael O'Bierne, Steve Oles FAIA, Steve Rich, Tomatsu Yamamoto, Andrzej Zarzycki and the artists at Advanced Media Design...and all of these exhibitors are local members of the American Society of Architectural Perspectivists, which was founded in Boston over a decade ago.

This exhibit — and the annual BSA exhibits program in general — is made possible by the generous support of Suffolk Construction Company.

Robert J. Taylor AIA, Chairman
BSA Exhibits Committee

	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Sept. 8 - Dec. 30 9 am-5 pm, weekdays Reception: 6:00 pm, Oct. 8	"New England in Perspective" — a special exhibit of work by two dozen local architectural perspectivists and renderers (see p. 1)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Company	Free RSVP not required for the exhibit or the reception
Oct. 2-4	"AIA New England Conference & Awards Dinner" — the annual gathering of New England architects	Tower Hill Botanical Gardens and the Worcester Centrum	617-951-1433x221 for registration and other details
Sat., Oct. 17 11:00 am - 6:00 pm	"BSA Retreat" — the annual planning retreat for the profession brings together BSA Board members, committee chairs, and other members	Beverly Farms	For details, call 617-951-1433x232
Mon., Oct. 19 6:00 pm	"Working Abroad" — the monthly exploration of New England architects' work overseas; this month it's Moshe Safdie FAIA (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA International Committee	Free 617-951-1433x221
Fri., Oct. 23 4:00 pm	"Build Boston Discount Deadline" — free admission to the exhibit hall and all workshop discount registrations are due now	Sponsored by the BSA and our allies (at the World Trade Center Boston)	800-544-1898
Sat., Oct. 24 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	"Career Day" — the BSA's annual career day for high school students and others interested in building industry careers (see p. 3)	Harvard GSD Sponsored by the BSA's YouthVisions Committee and the Higher Education Information Center	Free 617-951-1433x228 for reservations and details
Wed., Oct. 28 5:30 pm	"Theater Design" — BSA Lecture with George Izenour, P.E. (see p. 1)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston	\$4.00 (free for BSA members) RSVP not required
Thurs., Oct. 29 6:00 pm	"New Members Reception" — the annual Fall reception for new BSA members (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Membership Committee	Free 617-951-1433x221
Nov. 17-19	"Build Boston" — 170 workshops, 350 exhibits, and a great deal of professional enrichment (and parties)	World Trade Center Boston Sponsored by the BSA and all our allies	800-544-1898 for registration and other details For discounts, register by October 23

The deadline is October 23 at 6:00 pm

For free admission to the Build Boston exhibit hall and for discounted prices on workshops, do not miss this deadline. Call 800-544-1898 today...you will be glad you did.

And...visit the Build Boston Website at www.buildboston.com.

Live at the BSA

The first-floor (street level) floor in The Architects Building is available to lease. For details, call Kate Gilbert at 617-951-1433x234.



photo: Peter Vanderwerker

Careers in architecture explored in BSA event

The BSA's annual Career Day in the Building Industry, sponsored by the YouthVisions Committee, is this month on Saturday, **October 24**. This year, as last, we have invited representatives of planning, interior design, landscape architecture and other design programs to join the architecture school representatives at this half-day event.

Career Day is free to high-school students and others considering careers in the design and construction industry. Students learn about career options during workshops and have the opportunity to meet with representatives of architecture and other programs throughout the U.S. Held in Harvard's Gund Hall, Career Day typically attracts over 300 students, parents, teachers and guidance counselors in New England.

Local architects, landscape architects, interior designers, and urban planners are donating their time to describe their career paths for those attending Career Day. If you are interested in helping with the programming at Career Day or if you know a student or anyone considering a career in the industry who would benefit from this program, call Penny Mitchell at the BSA (617-951-1433x228).

*Kay Barned-Smith AIA
Cammie Henderson AIA
Co-Chairs, YouthVisions Committee*

New BSA members gather this month

The annual Fall reception for all new members of the BSA — architects, Associate members and Affiliate members — is Thursday, **October 29**, 6-8:00 pm. It is a delightful way to meet other new members, Board members and staff, and enjoy an evening of terrific hors d'oeuvres and networking while enjoying the BSA exhibit of architectural perspectivists' work. It is also an excellent way to begin to get involved in the broad scope of BSA activities. Join us...and call us at 617-951-1433x221 to tell us you're coming so we order enough refreshments.

BSA honors Brannen in November

At the BSA/Build Boston Banquet on November 19, the BSA will confer its Award of Honor on **Buz Brannen FAIA** for his long and extraordinarily rich commitment to the profession in Boston and to the BSA and other organizations that serve the profession.

The Banquet also includes the presentation of the annual BSA Awards for Design Excellence in Architecture. To register for the banquet, call 800-544-1898; it is event #360.

ArchitectureBoston increases circulation



ArchitectureBoston, the BSA's quarterly magazine mailed with the last issue of the ChapterLetter, is now distributed to AIA firms throughout New England and metropolitan New York City. This expanded circulation increases the exposure of Boston's architecture community and provides an opportunity to enhance regional communication. The Design issue of the magazine in November will also be available at no cost to all Build Boston attendees. *ArchitectureBoston* is available by subscription to everyone.

Advertising in *ArchitectureBoston* now reaches a larger more diverse audience. All design firms, consultants, manufacturers and related building industry firms share a great marketing opportunity through the magazine.



Buz Brannen FAIA

*For advertising information...
Call the BSA sales office at 800-996-3863.
For subscription information, call 617-951-1433x221.*

Rotch and Gabriel funds available

The Rotch Traveling Scholarship, the nationally prestigious award that emerges from an annual design competition administered by the BSA, offers a \$30,000 first prize. Qualified applicants must be U.S. citizens under 35 as of March 15, 1999, must have a degree in architecture and at least one year of work experience and also must have studied or worked in Massachusetts. Requests for applications must be made *in writing* to Rotch Scholarship, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109...and all requests must be *received* before January 1, 1999.

The 1998 Gabriel Prize Competition is an international event that offers architects an opportunity to focus on a very special period in French architecture. Guidelines are available from the BSA and must be requested *in writing* prior to December 1, 1998; mail request to Gabriel Prize, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

CADD Shoot-Out set for the BB Corral

The third annual Architectural CADD Shoot-Out is November 18 in the Amphitheater at Build Boston. Over 400 people participated in this event each of the last two years as teams of design professionals compete against each other and the clock to demonstrate the power and the shortcomings of the CADD software programs available to the building industry.

Seating is limited to 425 so we urge ChapterLetter readers to register immediately by calling 800-544-1898; it is event #217 on Wednesday, November 18.

Geoffrey Moore Langdon AIA

Ed. note: Langdon is the inventor/designer/host of this amazing annual event. He is also Principal of Architectural CADD Consultants and may be reached at 978-927-6796.

Moshe Safdie's firm presents its work overseas

Moshe Safdie FAIA comes to the BSA on **October 19** to describe the firm's design work outside the U.S.

This presentation is part of the BSA International Committee's monthly series of presentations by New England architects and others working around the globe. These informal, wine-and-cheese evenings at the BSA are free and have proved to be excellent design, marketing, and networking opportunities.

Join us at The Architects Building at 6:00 pm on October 19. RSVP: 617-951-1433x221.

*Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA, Chair
BSA International Committee*



photo: Michael Safdie

Moshe Safdie FAIA

Thailand and Australia are BSA tour destinations



The BSA-sponsored international architecture tours to Thailand (December 18-29) and Australia (March 1999) are open to all BSA members and friends. For detailed program and other information, call the BSA's tour manager, Architects Abroad, at 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753.



Small firms are the focus of a special workshop track at Build Boston

Every year BSA members assemble a special group of workshops targeting issues of specific importance to sole practitioners and small firms. This year is no exception; we have identified a number of small-firm management/marketing/project-delivery issues to provide the focus for this year's small-firms program at Build Boston. The small-firm workshops include:

- ◆ Designing houses profitably (workshop #103)
- ◆ *Feng-shui* — the Chinese approach to design (workshop #115)
- ◆ Specs for small projects (workshop #124)
- ◆ Real-world CAD (workshop #153)
- ◆ Residential design owner/architect agreements: the tricks and the traps (workshop #155)
- ◆ The Third Annual CADD Shoot-Out for Architectural CADD Systems (workshop #217)
- ◆ Interior Architecture/Interior Design Awards Forum: examples of design excellence (workshop #234)
- ◆ Housing Design Forum: examples of design excellence (workshop #253)
- ◆ CADD and the small firm (workshop #302)
- ◆ Designing the perfect move/down home! (workshop #312)
- ◆ Negotiation tips for building industry professionals (workshop #335)
- ◆ Bigger isn't always better—designing smaller homes (workshop #337)
- ◆ Modular construction compared to “stick-built” construction (workshop #348)

To register for these sessions or other Build Boston events, visit the Website at www.buildboston.com or register by phone at 800-544-1898.



Nets and Webs are shaping not only CADD but also project management and firm management

Fourteen workshops at Build Boston this year continue our annual exploration of the Web, of CADD, and — a special interest this year — of computer technology and its uses well beyond CADD. These workshops include:

- ◆ The project manager and the Web (workshop #133)
- ◆ Creating or re-designing your Website (workshop #247)
- ◆ CADD for project managers (workshop #113)
- ◆ The Third Annual CADD Shoot-Out for Architectural CADD Systems (workshop #217)
- ◆ CADD and the small firm (workshop #302)

Beyond CADD...

Nine of this year's workshops deal with issues that go well beyond the usual focus on CADD. These additional sessions include:

- ◆ Real-world CAD (workshop #153)
- ◆ Clients and computers (workshop #169)
- ◆ Nothing but Net: the well-connected *practice* (workshop #214)
- ◆ Beyond CADD — the “other” computer technologies (workshop #233)
- ◆ Nothing but Net: the well-connected *project* (workshop #252)
- ◆ Cyberplaces: enabling your firm with information technology (workshop #329)
- ◆ Project extranets: using intranet technologies for information management and project collaboration (workshop #333)
- ◆ The art of a collaborative continuum: a technology directive for owners and principals (workshop #343)
- ◆ Project extranets: the truth from the trenches (workshop #352)

To register for these or other Build Boston workshops, visit our Website at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898.



Earn free workshops as a Build Boston volunteer

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends donate their time to make Build Boston a success. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and Design Gallery, monitor the workshops, and help staff the information booth. In exchange for this volunteer time, each individual attends workshops free of charge. There are still volunteer opportunities available for Build Boston this year. Join the fun and attend for free...call 617-951-1433x234 for details.



Architects' gallery, residential marketing, and new technology are on the agenda

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and to our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, call 617-951-1433x221.

◆ **Residential marketing** — A new residential design marketing team of principals and others in small firms and other firms that do residential work begins meeting this month at the BSA on October 14. For details, see the story on the next page...and join us.

◆ **New marketing breakfast group** — A few months ago, design-firm marketing and public relations professionals began gathering for informal breakfasts at the BSA at 8:00 am on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Their group discussions have taken off; the format is informal, open discussion and each month the topic changes. In addition, each month the discussion is led by a different member of the group; the variety guarantees varied and lively sessions. If you are a design firm marketing or PR person, we urge you to join us; this month we gather at the BSA at 8:00 am on October 28. For more information, call BSA Communications Director Lisa Oldham at 617-951-1433x223.

◆ **Future professionals** — Intern architect and Cambridge firebrand John Rossi, Assoc. AIA is assembling a dynamic new group of architecture students and educators working with practitioners to develop new partnering programs between the BSA and New England's schools of architecture. The BSA's Young Architects Committee is also working with Rossi's group, the Education Network Initiative, in this effort. If partnering can work in the industry for practitioners, we believe it also can be applied to connect more significantly the profession's schools and associations. Join us. For more information, call Rossi at 617-492-8400x157 or e-mail him at jrossi@brunercott.com...or call Nancy Jenner at the BSA (617-951-1433x227) njenner@architects.org.

◆ **10 years in the trenches: homelessness** — For the past decade, the BSA Task Force to End

Homelessness, chaired by John Wilson FAIA and Nancy Sullivan, has been at the forefront in the United States among design professionals seeking to address all of the issues surrounding homelessness in America. On our agenda today is our continuing work with local facilities that serve the homeless and a much broader public effort to address these issues. Public speaking, writing, exhibits, demonstrations, legislative activity, alliances with other groups and organizations, and similar efforts mean we need smart and energetic building industry professionals to join us to address one of our society's critical needs, the need to provide a place for everyone. For more information, call Nancy Sullivan at 781-444-2224 or John Wilson FAIA at 617-342-8200.

◆ **The architects' gallery** — The BSA Exhibits Committee chaired by **Rober Taylor AIA** designs BSA exhibits for The Architects Building and other venues around Boston to promote the work of BSA members. Recent exhibits have included single-firm exhibits of award-winning work in the BSA Honor Awards program, an exhibit of work by architectural perspectivists illustrating the designs of Boston architects, an exhibit of international work by New England architects, and a great deal more. The Exhibits Committee is always seeking exhibit proposals and also seeking ChapterLetter readers and others with an interest in working with the committee to plan and design exhibits for the BSA. Join us for our regular lunch meetings. For more information, call BSA staff exhibits coordinator Alexandra Lee at 617-951-1433x225.

◆ **New technology group** — In late September, a small group of architects and others with an interest in the implications for our practices of the changes in technology met at the BSA. This new Technology Committee spearheaded by **Rick Gleason AIA** is beginning to address a broad range of technology-related issues such as project collaboration and information management sites, legal issues arising out of new technology uses, access issues, information exchanges, electronic security issues, and much more. Join us; our meetings are open to all with an interest in these critical practice issues. For more information, call Gleason at 617-267-6980.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President

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Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly and to ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Website by calling Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.



Robert Taylor AIA



Rick Gleason AIA

Join the residential design marketing initiative

If you design houses and other residential projects and if you want to promote your firm, you are invited to meet others with similar marketing challenges and share creative ideas about running your business profitably. Join the new residential marketing team forming at the BSA.

There are immediate opportunities for visibility through the New England Home Show, North American Home Show, and the BSA's Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook. The group also is developing advertising and other promotional strategies, inviting guest experts to lead sessions on a variety of marketing and practice issues, and creating the future of this special group. Join us at the first team meeting on **October 14** at 8:30 am at the BSA. Please call/write me if you plan to attend, have questions or ideas, or just want to introduce yourself!

Lisa Oldham, Director of Communications
loldham@architects.org/617-951-1433ext223



36 LUs + 8 HSW=AIA

By December 31, AIA members across the country must have recorded 36 AIA Continuing Education System Learning Units (LUs) and 8 "contact hours" (straight time) in learning situations that relate to public health, safety and welfare (HSW). In order to maintain membership in the AIA, architects must have *at least met the 1997* Continuing Education System (CES) requirement by the end of 1998. To check on your AIA/CES record, call 800-605-8229 or you may view your own record on-line at www.aiaonline.com. If you have any questions about your requirement, call me at the BSA at 617-951-1433x228.

Penny Mitchell, Membership Director

Web link offers you more hits

The BSA is putting the finishing touches on our new Website. This site includes better resources for clients and the public as well as more information on BSA programs and easier navigation. Part of the redevelopment of the site is an expanded AIA Firm Listing that includes "hot links" to BSA firms' Websites. If the BSA does not already have a link to your site, e-mail your URL to me at the BSA (ssmith@architects.org). With the BSA's expanded client resources, our listing of member firms in Massachusetts is sure to get more hits. The BSA would like to pass those hits on to you.

Sarah Lainie Smith
Webspinner



BSA talks politics and design

On September 8 at Old South Meeting House in Boston, the BSA hosted a unique political forum in which the candidates for Joe Kennedy's 8th Congressional District seat were asked to talk about the role of design in our lives. BSA Board Member and public radio talk-show host/journalist Chris Lydon (standing center) moderated this fascinating discussion that addressed urban design, neighborhood design and related built environment issues. Approximately 150 BSA members and members of the public filled the main floor of Old South for this event.

Reduce your 1999 BSA dues

My colleagues and I on the BSA Membership Committee remind all AIA/BSA members that you can save 50% of your next annual BSA individual membership dues by encouraging a colleague to join the BSA. Upon joining, your colleague receives membership benefits through 1999 and a coupon for a free Build Boston workshop. You receive a 50% reduction in your BSA individual membership dues for 1999. That's real money. For more information and a Member-Get-A-Member form, call Penny Mitchell at the BSA (617-951-1433x228).

*Nina Monastero AIA, Chair
Membership Committee*

Taking care of business: BSA annual membership meeting is November 19

The BSA Board of Directors has scheduled the annual members' business meeting for 4:00 pm, Thursday, November 19 (which is immediately prior to the annual BSA Banquet). During the business meeting, BSA members vote on the proposed budget for FY1999, the Harleston Parker jury's recommendation for this year's Parker award, a variety of BSA by-law amendments, and other BSA business issues.

In addition, we screen the exceedingly popular 12-minute videotape titled "Legal Hardhat Required," the uniquely intriguing talkie that clearly and succinctly identifies anti-trust do's and don'ts for architects under the U.S. Department of Justice/AIA Consent Decree.

There is no charge for the business meeting, of course, but BSA members must register on the Website at www.buildboston.com or by calling 800-544-1898 or by completing and mailing/faxing the registration form in the Build Boston program. The business meeting is event #349.

Vote now !

Arthur Cohen AIA and Michael Hicks AIA head this year's slate of candidates seeking election to the BSA Board of Directors.

Cohen, principal of Architectural Resources Cambridge, and Hicks, principal of Domenech Hicks Krockmalnic, are running for BSA Vice-President/President-elect. The winner serves as Vice-President in 1999 and assumes the presidency in 2000.

Also seeking seats on the BSA Board this year are: Jim Dunn, CPA/Assoc. AIA, Rick Kobus AIA, Brian Healy AIA, Maryann Thompson AIA, Marc Margulies AIA, Duncan Pendlebury AIA, Jeff Stein AIA, George Thrush AIA, John Messervy AIA, and Don Stull FAIA.

The ballot also includes these candidates for four elective BSA committees (the Ethics Committee, Honors & Awards Committee, Membership Committee, and Nominating Committee) and for the BSA seat on the AIA Massachusetts Board of Directors: Oliver Radford AIA, Bruce Wood AIA, Jim Collins, Jr. AIA, Steve Foote FAIA, Chris Iwerks AIA, Geoff Wooding AIA, Lynne Brooks AIA, David Manfredi AIA, Michelle Oishi AIA, George Takoudes, Assoc. AIA, Burt Visnick AIA, Patricia Zingsheim AIA, Frank DiMella AIA, Peter Kuttner AIA, Hubert Murray AIA, Kirk Sykes AIA, Barry Koretz AIA, and Fred Noyes AIA.

Ballots are mailed to all eligible BSA voters this month and the deadline for receipt of the completed ballot is November 3. Election results are announced on November 19 at Build Boston during the BSA's annual business meeting (free to all members) and also during the Build Boston Banquet (not free but all welcome) that same evening. Reserve your free or not-free ticket now by calling 800-544-1898.

*Lee Cott FAIA, Chair
Nominating Committee*

Ed. note: In addition to Cott, the Nominating Committee this year included Melissa Bennett AIA, Roger Goldstein FAIA, Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, Scott Simpson AIA, and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA.



Arthur Cohen AIA



Michael Hicks AIA

400 industry experts are on tap

Remember last year when it was too late to get your free ticket to Build Boston...or too late to get the discounted workshop prices...or too late to ask your boss (or your partner) for a half-day to go to Build Boston?

These are a few simple steps you can take right now to ensure that you don't miss out again:

◆ First, peruse the Build Boston program you received recently for a listing of everything going on at Build Boston...180 workshops, the BSA banquet, awards programs, exhibits of work by New England architects and other designers, a dozen free workshops on design, cocktail parties, and much more.

◆ Second, use the registration form on p. 45 of the Build Boston program to get your discounted ticket prices and/or your free exhibit hall pass before October 23...or call 800-544-1898 for the same purpose.

◆ Third, register now for the BSA/Build Boston banquet on November 19 so you are not left without a seat as has happened too often to others. Call 800-544-1898 to avoid disappointment now.

Having done these things, you can devote a little time to the extensive workshop descriptions in the Build Boston program to make sure that you've registered for everything of importance to you and your firm. Here are a handful of the more than 400 workshop leaders to whom you have access at Build Boston:



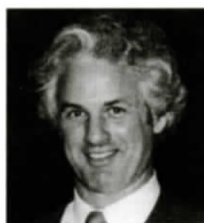
Michael Tyrrell (above left) moderates a landmark Build Boston panel discussion that includes Boston City Councillor Tom Keane (above right) on air-rights development over the Massachusetts Turnpike (event #161)



BRA Director Tom O'Brien (above left) and Sasaki Associates principal Stu Dawson FASLA are part of the blue-ribbon panel discussion of the future of Boston's Harborwalk (event #158)



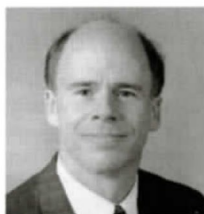
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Jeremiah Eck AIA on designing houses profitably (workshop #103)



Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, Editor of ArchitectureBoston, on the impact of young architects on design in Boston (workshop #353)



Cannon's Robert Peterson AIA on residential design for higher education (workshop #222)



Tom Payette FAIA on value-engineering (workshop #150) and on leadership transition (workshop #243)



Michael Powers, P.E. on ISO 9000 and clients' needs (workshop #347)



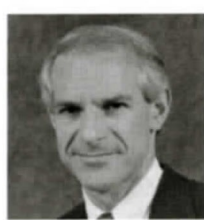
Ron Ostberg AIA on design symbolism (workshop #215)



Contractor John Tocci on recommended practices in the building industry (workshop #120)



Ann-Ellen Lesser of the Millay Colony for the Arts on universal design (workshop #106)



Tom Schwartz, P.E. on rainscreen cladding (workshop #326)



Frank Stasiowski FAIA on leadership transition (#114), value pricing (#204), high-impact proposals (#241), and mergers and acquisitions (#311)



Elliott Rothman AIA on high technology in patient-care design (event #165)



Blaisdel Reardon sparks a discussion of firestopping (event #336)



Micheal Washington AIA discusses the architect's role in working with tenants' associations (workshop #266)



Katherine McGuinness, Assoc. AIA addresses changes in the building code (workshop #156)

photo: Garry Goodman

"Facility Planning for Consumer-Driven Healthcare" is the theme of The Healthcare Assembly (formerly the New England Healthcare Assembly) annual meeting in April in Boston. The Healthcare Assembly and the BSA, which sponsors the healthcare design awards program affiliated with this annual meeting of healthcare professionals, invite proposals for presentations on healthcare planning, design and/or construction issues and case studies. The deadline for proposals is November 2 and all proposals and questions should be directed Gary Lahey AIA, The Bristol Group, 10 Post Office Square, Boston 02109; 617-423-2464/fax 617-423-2466.

The Small Firms Practice Committee, which runs an exceptional series of lunchtime seminars for small-firm design professionals, this month brings experts from Covino Environmental Engineers in Woburn to the BSA to focus on asbestos and lead abatement issues for architects. Regulations can affect even the smallest project and is required for residential and child-care facilities. All small-firm designers are welcome to join us for this lunch gathering on **October 15** at the BSA; call 617-951-1433x221 by October 14 to reserve your lunch (free for members, \$5.00 for non-members).

Engineers train architects at the ASCE Annual Convention & Exposition, October 18-21, at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. Exhibits, workshops and other events are of value to architects. For more information, try the Website at www.asce.org/confconted/98conv.html or call 800-548-2723.

CANSTRUCTION is back. A popular competition known as CANstruction, a unique design/build community service competition using canned and boxed food to create extraordinary architectural sculptures, is off and running in Boston. The deadline for entries is October 16. The event is sponsored annually by the Society for Design Administration. For more information and competition details, call Holly Connor at 617-267-6408.

Enforcing the ADA. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued a status report for April-June 1998 that includes commentary on ADA litigation, formal settlement agreements, mediation, certification, technical assistance and other accessibility-related issues. For more information on these periodic bulletins and other ADA-related issues, call 800-514-0301.

Y2K and your firm/clients — There may be more to it than you have considered. In a recent issue of its Guidelines for Improving Practice newsletter, Victor O. Schinnerer & Co. (the liability insurance underwriters), describes how design firms will be affected by the "millennium bug", how businesses ought to be thinking not only about the technical

issues but the liability and related issues such as: "Where will businesses turn to recover losses?" "What should your clients expect?" "What responsibilities place your firm at risk?" Schinnerer offers some suggestions and stimulates a new look at the issue. For a copy of this four-page piece (available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 32¢ SASE to Y2K/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should send, along with the 32¢ SASE, a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA.

Assistive Technology/Design for Humans —

Tufts begins in the Spring a new program that leads to a Certificate in Assistive Technology for architects and other mid-career professionals interested in these design issues. For more information on the program, call 617-627-3562/cs@infonet.tufts.edu.

The Mystic View Site Task Force has formed in Somerville to examine the development possibilities along the riverfront site known as Assembly Square. Participatory planning and other public involvement are the purpose of a community planning effort this Fall; it will also be the focus of a studio/workshop at the BAC. If you are interested in participating in this effort, call John Rossi, Assoc. AIA at Bruner/Cott (617-492-8400); Rossi is leading the effort that includes design professionals, municipal officials, and Somerville residents.

B141 is analyzed once again in an article to be published by the AIA nationally. Written for the AIA by Joseph Dundin, the article is meant to help users of B141 avoid pitfalls and grasp new opportunities offered by the significantly revised document. For a copy of the seven-page article (available only by mail), readers should send requests with a 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to B141/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109. (Incidentally, B141 and all other AIA documents are available from the BSA at 617-951-1433x221.)

Job listings for the entire industry are now being published in the expanded version of the BSA's traditional Classified publication. The first edition of this new "Building Industry Classifieds" was inserted in the last issue of the ChapterLetter and a new edition comes with each monthly ChapterLetter; it also is available on the BSA Website (www.architects.org). The Classified now includes notices not only for architects but for engineers, contractors, construction managers, landscape architects, interior designers, urban designers, planners, facility managers and others throughout the building industry in New England. For a rate sheet, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include your fax number in the e-mail)...or visit the Building Industry Classified on the BSA Website.

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.

Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (call 617-951-1433x221)...**The First Int'l Web-based Architectural Design Competition**; 10/15 reg. deadline; for details, visit the Website: www.acadia.org/competition...**The Steedman Fellowship** in Architecture; \$20K; 1/26 deadline; 314-935-6293/fax 314-935-8520/e-mail steadman@arch.wustl.edu...**Loeb Fellowship** nominations; Jan. deadline; 617-495-9345 (Kersti Winny)...**New London (CT) "Gateway" Competition**; 11/15 submission deadline; Stephanie Morton, New London Landmarks, 49 Washington St., New London CT 06320; 860-442-0003...**Preservation Technology and Training** grants; 12/18 applic. deadline; 318-357-6484...**Mass. Preservation Projects Fund** grants; 10/16 applic. deadline; 617-727-8470...**Bridgehaven Mental Illness Facility** design competition; 1/99 deadline; 502-778-6500/fax 502-778-3388...**National Lighting Awards Program**; 10/31 deadline; 301-587-9572/fax 301-589-2017/info@nlb.org...**Rome Prize Competition**; 11/15 deadline; 212-751-7200...**Cyborg City Competition**; ("Mechanical Islands for New York"); cash prizes; 11/15 reg. deadline; 212-727-2157 (USA Institute)...**Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)...**"Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and new competition deadlines and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** grants to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...Massachusetts Historical Commission **Preservation Awards**; 617-727-8470 (Leslie Sampou) for nomination forms...A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA **design awards** programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medalion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**ALAS student competitions**: programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...**NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...NEA design project grants & **individual grants/fellowships** (up to \$20K) for designers; 202-682-5437...**The MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for

applications & deadlines... For details on the \$15,000 American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related **fellowships and scholarships** for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

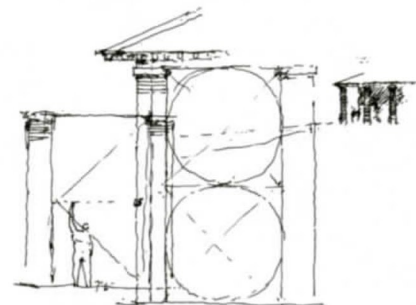
Workshops/Conferences

170 Build Boston workshops; 11/17-19, Boston; www.buildboston.com/800-544-1898... "Introduction to New England Architecture," "Stone Wall Workshop," etc.: SPNEA workshops in Oct.; 617-227-3957...**"Fundamentals of Fine Woodworking"** and other North Benet Street School workshops through 12/98; 617-227-0155...**"Fostering Creative Leadership"**; Design Management Institute conf., Cape Cod; 10/18-22; 617-338-6380/dmistaff@dm.org www.dmi.org...**Annual Conference on Construction Law**; 10/9; "Alternative Dispute Resolution" panel discussion, 10/21; 781-235-2680 (AGC)...**"Do you work for your computer?"**; Maine AIA seminar, 11/4; 207-623-1218...**design.y.c.** new and revised version of Designers' Saturday; 10/27-30, New York City; 800-950-1314x2331/fax 212-279-3969...**"New Sports Lighting"** seminar; 10/21; 617-742-8060 (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)...**Annual Waterfront Conference**; 11/12-14, Toronto; 202-337-0356/waterfront@mindspring.com www.mindspring.com/waterfront (The Waterfront Center)...**A/E/C Systems** regional conference; 10/26-29, Baltimore; 800-451-1196/sboney@penton.com www.aecsystems.com...**Interior Design** panel discussion; 10/8, Hampton NH; 603-226-4550 (AIA/NH)...Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000...**Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed.** programs; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...Jewish Vocational Service career, **job-hunting** and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**MIT Center for Real-Estate** professional development courses; 617-253-4373.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA International Architectural Tours Program (Japan, Thailand, Australia, etc.); 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753...**BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2-4)...**Boston By Foot** walking tours: Historic South Hingham (10/4), Boston's South End (10/25), Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, The Waterfront, Boston by Little Feet, Beacon Hill, The North End, and Boston Underground (all through 10/98); 617-367-2345/3766 or www.bostonbyfoot.com...**SPNEA** lectures and walking tours, historic house tours, etc.; through Dec.; 617-227-3957x271...**MIT museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**"Swags, Urns, and Eagles..."**; exhibit of Federal Period homes; Peabody Essex Museum; through 11/2; 978-745-9500x3109/

debbie_kane@pem.org...**Newport Mansions** tours; The Breakers *et al.* and several new buildings; March-December; 401-847-1000x165...**Harvard GSD** exhibits; 617-495-4784...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Li-



brary of Congress; 800-551-7328...**Kallmann McKinnell & Wood** exhibit of drawings (such as the one above) and watercolors from the firm's archives; American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge; one-day public reception/open house, 11/7 (for future public exhibit dates, call Patrick Browne at 617-576-5042)...**BAC** exhibit program; 617-536-3170...**Wentworth** exhibit & lecture programs; 617-442-9010...**"The Four Shapes of Boston,"** a slide-lecture on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture** tours of the BPL; 617-536-5400x212...**Freedom Trail Tours** (617-242-5642)...**Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain** (617-524-5992)...**Black Heritage Trail** (617-742-5415)...**Gropius House Tours**; Lincoln; 781-259-8098...**"The White House Collection of American Crafts"** exhibit; Peabody Essex Museum; through 10/25; 978-745-1876/www.pem.org...**Move Mass 2000 Awards Dinner**; 10/5, Boston; 617-695-0644.

Other Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, new BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227...**Panamerican Architecture Congress 2000**, scheduled for 5/00, welcomes proposals for presentations; 11/30/98 deadline; gvarqs@infosel.net www.arquired.com 525-566-16-21/fax 525-566-16-14 (Juarez, Mexico)...**Before & After**, the home-renovation TV series, is seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 612-835-4455 (Rachel Baer or Dana Ritter)...**Teachers/Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors for courses such as wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); call Ron Ranere AIA at 617-536-3170x258...**Residential Architect magazine** is seeking residential design details for publication; call or write Rick Vitullo AIA (410-923-1140/fax 410-923-3827/e-mail olstudio@aol.com)...**Boston Herald critic David Eisen** is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 186 South St. - 5th Floor, Boston 02111.

Tom Vogel AIA, former Managing Principal of SMMA, has opened and is managing the Boston office of the national firm of Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmanm (43 Pier 7, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston 02129; 617-241-5511 (u/f)...**Keefe Associates** has announced that Joseph Bower has joined the firm...**Charles Orr AIA** has been promoted to Project Architect at **Mark Hutker & Associates**...Former Cambridge Seven principals **Peter Chermayeff FAIA**, Peter Sollogub and **Bobby Poole AIA** have formed a new firm offering architecture, urban design and exhibition design services to be known as Chermayeff, Sollogub and Poole (POB 391350, Cambridge 02139; 617-497-4447/fax 617-497-4448/csp-architects.com)...**Carl Rosenberg AIA**, Christopher Savereid, and Douglas Sturz — all Senior Consultants at Acentech — have authored sections of the 9th Edition of Architectural Graphic Standards...**Ben Thompson FAIA**'s watercolors were installed in a special exhibit this past Summer in the Stone Gallery in West Barnstable...**ADD Inc** has been honored with a Special-Market Brochure Award at the 1998 SMPS National Marketing Conference in Hilton Head...**Graham Gund Architects** has announced that David Gabriel and Howard Shen have joined the firm; **John Prokos AIA** is serving on the jury this year for the AIA Washington D.C. design awards program...**Laura Wernick AIA** was a guest speaker on the impact of historic issues on urban school design at the recent Chicago conference on urban schools...**Richard Green FAIA** is heading The Stubbins Studio, a graduate-level design studio being offered at North Carolina State



University...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has named these new Senior Associates: (above, back row) **Carole Wedge AIA**, **John Christiansen AIA**, **Carlos Melendez AIA**; (front row) **Carolyn Judge, Assoc. AIA**, **Jennifer Aliber AIA**, and **Tang-Xian Xu, Assoc. AIA** (all pictured above); the firm has also named six new Associates: **David Bliss**, **Stephen Erwin**, **Jonathon Gyory AIA**, **David Hembre AIA**, **Bradley Horst AIA**, and **David Paarz AIA**...**Jane Thompson, Assoc. AIA** served on the national jury for the recent National Art & Design Competition for Street Trees; Jin Taek Han of **C&R/Rizvi** was honored with two awards for his entries in two of the competition categories; Provincetown's Jay Critchley also was honored for his entry in the competition...**Erik Mollo-Christensen AIA** and **Robin Greenleaf**,

P.E. were honored recently by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section of ASCE for the co-authorship of an article titled "How Architects and Engineers Can Work Together and Remain Friends," an effort that emerged from the joint work of the BSA Practice Committee and the ACEC Interprofessional Committee — other contributors included **Peter Sugar AIA**, **Michael Spence, P.E.**, and **Arthur Cohen AIA** (the article, along with a companion piece on the differences that characterize the education and practice of architects and engineers, is available from the BSA by mail only — send your request with a 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to A/E Relationships/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109) ...The 8/98 issue of *Architectural Record* highlights the work of **Cambridge Seven** (the Lisbon Aquarium) and **Sasaki Associates** (the Charleston Maritime Center) 9...**Tim Techler AIA**'s design of interiors was highlighted recently in *The Boston Globe*, which also recently published an op-ed piece by **Todd Lee FAIA** on the wisdom of salvaging the old Northern Avenue Bridge as a pedestrian way...**Steven Cecil AIA** has opened a new firm in Boston, The Cecil Group (9 Newbury Street, Boston 02116/617-424-8686); the firm's 16 professionals, who worked with Cecil when he was principal of Cecil & Rizvi, are engaged in a wide range of architecture, urban design, landscape architecture and planning projects.

New Work

Cambridge Seven is designing the Terminal C and Amelia Earhardt Terminal exhibits celebrating the 75th anniversary of Logan Airport...**HMFH** has completed work on Worthington Place Apartments in East Cambridge, the Early Education Center in East Boston, the Hopkins Elementary School in Hopkinton, the Central Tree Middle School in Rutland, and the additions/renovations to Weston High School, Hamilton-Wenham Middle School and Sumner Avenue Elementary School in Springfield and is now designing a new middle school and a new elementary/middle school complex for the City of Medford and a new Sprague School, renovations/additions to the Bates School, and renovation of the former Warren School in Wellesley...**SAS/Design** is providing design consulting services to various architecture firms in Boston for several large educational projects and for a large-scale urban design development masterplan...**ADD Inc** is designing a huge expansion to the CVS Store Support Center in Rhode Island...**Graham Gund Architects** is doing the masterplanning for the Charles Street jail site at Mass. General...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates** is designing a new chiller plant for the University of Pennsylvania ...In last month's issue, we failed to note that the design/build team on the Brockton Trial Court included **BKA Associates** and Philadelphia's Vitetta Group as well as **Elkus/Manfredi** and **Beacon/**

Skanska...Tappé Associates has completed work on the Quabbin Regional Junior/Senior High School addition/renovation in Barre and is designing the New Landon Middle School and the Banfield Academic Center renovations in Maryland, a masterplan for Norwell's five public school buildings, and removal of acoustical asbestos and cosmetic upgrades on Boston City Hall...**Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** is providing space-planning and design services for a space-use study of Bunker Hill Community College and masterplanning services for an update to Gordon College's existing masterplan in Wenham...**Keefe Associates** is designing a new chapel and religious life center for Providence College...**TAMS** is currently working on three airport garages at Logan, Albany International Airport, and T. F. Green Airport in Rhode Island and, in a joint venture with VHB and URS, is providing a broad range of services on the Central Artery/Tunnel Project including the Leverett Circle/Storrow Drive connectors, a box girder viaduct, temporary and permanent bridges, two separate tunnels running under North Station's tracks and a third tunnel running under Leverett Circle...**Mostue & Associates** is working with The Casali Group on the Mystic Activity Center for the Somerville Housing Authority and on renovations at Academy Homes I in Roxbury, interior reconfiguration of the law offices of Pell Rudman & Co. in Boston and has completed significant interior renovations for the King Residence in Ipswich...**The Stubbins Associates** is designing new library facilities for Fairfield University, new buildings for Cheshire Medical Center in New Hampshire, and a new math and science building at Cushing Academy...**CBT** is designing Trinity Place (formerly 25 Huntington Avenue), a high-end residential and retail high-rise...**Kyu Sung Woo Architect** is designing four dormitories at Bennington College...**Symmes Maini & McKee** has designed the Sharon High School additions and renovations, a new Learning Center for Lynn Classical High School, the new Salisbury Elementary School, and the Pembroke-Hobomock School...**Jung/Brannen** has completed redesign of Trinity Communications' conference and workspace in the company's corporate offices in Boston...**The Cecil Group** is providing redevelopment and improvement planning services for the East Boston waterfront for Massport, land-planning and architecture services for the redevelopment of the Hingham Shipyard, prime consulting services for the Fall River Harbor Plan and the Salem Harbor Plan, architectural design for several projects at the former site of Fort Devens, architecture and site-planning for the Boston Housing Authority, land-planning for the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod, landscape design for the historic center of Marblehead, and planning for a regional growth-management initiative for 52 communities in southeastern Massachusetts.



Marie Fitzgerald (above) has been named Director of Interior Design at Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, which also has announced that SMMA Marketing Director Michael Reilly (below) has been elected national president of SMPS.



Larry Asaro AIA has been named an Associate at DTS Shaw Associates.

Corporate Affiliates

Shawmut Design and Construction is designing new restaurants for Legal Sea Foods in Baltimore, Fort Lauderdale, the South Shore Plaza in Braintree, and next to the Aquarium in Boston...**A. J. Martini General Contractors** is doing the tenant build-out for the law firm of Butters, Brazilian & Small in Boston (Graham/Meus is the architect), renovations to the Malden Public Library (Vitols Associates is the architect), and a lab for Osrar Sylvania (Olson Lewis & Dioli is the architect) and has completed tenant build-out for ADRA in Tewksbury (Lavalley/Brensinger is the architect) and renovations to the Kenmore Square apartments at 636 Beacon Street (ADD Inc is the architect)...**Suffolk Construction** is building the Summerfield Suites Hotel in New York (Jeff Krehbiel Associates is the architect), Palm Beach Gardens Municipal Complex in Florida (O'Donnell, Naccarato & Mignoqua is the architect), Laurel Gardens in Connecticut (Stein Troost Architects is the designer), Chancellor Garden in Maryland (DiGiorgio & Associates is the architect), and Harrington Hospital's assisted-living facil-

ity in Southbridge (DiGiorgio & Associates is the architect)...**O'Connor Constructors** has completed construction of St. Monica Church in Methuen (Keefe Associates is the architect), interior renovations for a division of Chase Global Services Group owned by Chase Manhattan (Dyer, Brown is the architect), and the renovation of MIT's Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory Lab in Cambridge (Symmes Maini & McKee is the architect); the company also has announced the appointment of Robert Hart as Superintendent and Andrew Smith as Field Engineer...**Siena Construction Corp.** has reconstructed the former Atlantic Paper Box building in Cambridge for Millennium Pharmaceuticals (DTS Shaw Architects is the designer), the Harvest Cooperative Supermarket in Central Square, the 155 Brookline Street condos (Boyes-Watson and Winny is the architect), and is working on Millennium Pharmaceuticals' animal-care lab in Cambridge (Tsoi/Kobus is the architect) and 325 Vasser Street in Cambridge (DTS Shaw Associates is the architect); the company has also announced that Michael Barr has been named Director of the Siena Project Management Group...**Wrenn Associates**

has completed construction of the Nashua Country Club renovations and interior fit-up for Cornerstone Software in Nashua...**The Karsten Company** has named Richard Gillespie its Chief Estimator...**Tocci Building Corp.** has announced that Charles Govatsos has joined the company as Senior Project Manager...**Payton Construction** is building a new fieldhouse for the Town of Canton Memorial Field (The Rustlewood Co. is the architect), a build-out for the new East Cambridge Neighborhood Health Center (Warner & Associates is the architect), tenant fit-out at Rows Wharf for Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. (CBT is the architect) and renovations to Tufts University's Hamilton Pool (CID Associates is the architect); the company also has announced that Keith Diggans, Peter Regan, and James McMahon are new members of the project management staff...**Corcoran Jennison** is GC for Harbor Light House, an assisted-living facility in Beverly, and for a new Red Roof Inn on Revere Beach...**BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA** is privileged to welcome **Peabody Office Furniture** and **Siena Construction** to Corporate Affiliate Membership in the BSA. For information on this membership opportunity, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221.

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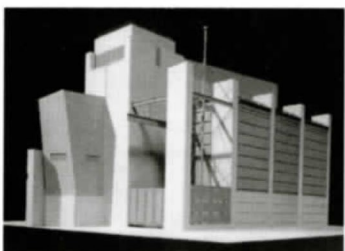
Carol R. Johnson FASLA of Carol R. Johnson Associates in Cambridge has been honored by the American Society of Landscape Architects with the ASLA Medal, the national organization's highest honor.



The Stubbins Associates has completed design of the Emily Fisher Landeau Center for the Visual Arts at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham...photo by Jonathan Hillyer



The Luna Design Group designed this North Andover residence, which was honored with a 1998 Renaissance Design Competition award sponsored by Remodeling Magazine...photo by Alex Beatty



CBT has completed the 44-room addition to the Back Bay Hilton Hotel...photo by Edward Jacoby



Kyu Sung Woo Architect has completed design of the Arts of Korea Gallery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City...photo by Chuck Choi

TAMS, in a joint venture with VHB and URS, is designing Vent Building No. 8 for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project...photo by Dave Deroche



Symmes Maini & McKee designed the Norton Middle School



Hacin & Associates has designed Laconia Lofts in Boston's South End, the first new artists' live/work space built on the East Coast in over 75 years



Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates has completed work on the Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School in Upton...photo by Steve Rosenthal



Cambridge Seven is designing the new Logan Airport Hilton...photo by Steve Rosenthal

Less hip?

Nice of you guys, as part of your effort to promote the BSA's "Art by Architects" exhibit, to run my sketch from Rome in the June ChapterLetter — probably, I realize, out of astonishment that I could produce a drawing of any kind.

Having said that, it will seem ungrateful of me to add that I greatly preferred the loose, hip, funny, thrown-together look of the old ChapterLetter to the conventional, dispassionate, strait-jacketed slick of the new. Hope you're getting similar comments from others.

Robert Campbell FAIA, Artist/Architect

Ed. note: We appreciate the critique and regret to say that we have received very few critiques of any kind, positive or negative. We would love to hear what other readers think of the redesigned ChapterLetter. Write to us. About anything.

Christmas in April

In April of this year, more than 600 volunteers, skilled and unskilled labor, worked on 14 sites in Dorchester, Roxbury, Charlestown, Mattapan, Roslindale, and other Boston neighborhoods renovating homes for low-income, elderly, and/or disabled residents. These volunteers also worked on facilities that are used by organizations that provide services to their communities.

Sasaki Associates and CBT sponsored individual sites with financial donations and large volunteer contingents. Other volunteers also came from Graham/Meus, Visnick & Caulfield Architects, Bruner/Cott, Tsoi/Kobus, ADD Inc, and Gensler. This effort was also fortunate to draw sponsors such as IIDA, BankBoston, and many other Boston institutions. Sasaki's Chris Sgarzi AIA has been affiliated with Christmas in April for about seven years and is now in his second year as President of the Boston chapter. Christmas in April in Boston is one of 220 such chapters in the U.S. Lynn Smith (Tappé Associates) is working with me on the PR to increase visibility and support. For next year's program (April 24, 1999), we hope to see much broader support in the A/E/C community in Boston. We are particularly anxious to find more skilled carpenters, electricians, and plumbers — and more site sponsors and donors. Spread the word! For more information, get in touch with me right now: 781-444-2224/ n.sullivan@mci2000.com.

Nancy Sullivan

Ed. note: Sullivan is also Co-Chair of the BSA Task Force to End Homelessness. If you want to feel better about yourself and your firm and make a difference in the world today, call Sullivan now.

Desperately seeking...

Architects with attics, archivists with accessions, photographers with files, Bostonians with scrapbooks...I am desperately seeking down-and-out buildings for a revised edition of my book, *Lost Boston*. I'm counting on a fact that by the 20th anniversary of the book in AD 2000, photos and drawings of more bygone buildings, neighborhoods, etc. — and sure, architecture that is engaging but lost — will have surfaced to add to the first edition.

I especially like photos of once un-chic sites such as the South End that didn't have as many pictures available as the "classics" in the first edition. Bridges, industrial buildings, mom-and-pop stores, triple-deckers, workers' housing, farmsteads, suburban gray- and greenscapes, etc. all would expand the definition of the losses recorded.

If you can help, you can reach me at 156 Milk Street, Boston 02109/617-426-7261/jholtzkay@aol.com. Thank you.

Jane Holtz Kay

Biking for health

As a member of the BSA, I thought others would be interested to know that in June I joined a 150-mile bicycle tour from Boston to Provincetown for the American Diabetes Association (ADA). This is more than a bicycle tour of course; it raised needed funds for ADA and its commitment to find a cure for this terrible disease. Someone was asked how far they would go to find a cure and the answer was, "How long is the road?" We all should think like that. Your support of ADA would be greatly appreciated by the 14 million Americans who live with this chronic disease. If you would like to help, checks can be made out to American Diabetes Association and forwarded to me at CDM, 10 Cambridge Center, Cambridge 02142.

Barry Giorgi AIA

Thank you, Boston

On behalf of the Architects Registered in California Political Action Committee (ARC/PAC), I would like to thank Boston architects for the BSA's generous contribution to the defeat of California's proposition 224. With your support, our contributions totalled nearly \$2 million, creating the largest political fund in the history of the American architectural profession. Boston architects and the BSA should be proud of the leadership you demonstrated during this campaign. As you know, the initiative was defeated 62% to 38%, a margin that should dissuade public employees and others in states throughout the U.S. from making similar attempts to inhibit the private practice of architecture in the future.

Thank you again for your help in preserving public design integrity. Let's continue to work together to strengthen the architect's voice on public policy issues.

Robert L. Newsom AIA, Co-Chair
ARC/PAC

Thank you, Boston...again

Thank you Boston for your support in my successful campaign for the national AIA Presidency this year. I can assure you that the importance of our cities and the urban agenda are among my priorities.

Ronald L. Skaggs FAIA, President-elect
National AIA

Ed. note: Skaggs was elected the next President of the AIA at the convention in San Francisco in the Spring; he is Chairman & CEO of HKS Inc. in Dallas.

Frank Lloyd Wrong?

"In some, this is a wonderful set of variations on themes: the liquid water surface and the hard skin of glass; the cut fieldstone masonry and the raw rock ledges; the sense that the bulk of the building is cradled in the rock while the balconies fly out into the air, working against gravity and the assuring grasp of the earth. All the opposites, held in a poetic synthesis. They make you forget — until you go inside — the perversity of Wright's idea of building a house over a waterfall that can't be seen from inside it, but only heard: a dull, continuous roar that, in spring-melt time, must have rendered life in Fallingwater nearly insufferable."

— from *American Visions/The Epic History of Art in America* by Robert Hughes (1997)

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Amy S. Finch AIA
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(to New York)
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(to South Carolina)
Michael Wright AIA
(to Arizona)

Deceased Member

Michael R. D'Orsi AIA

New Corporate Affiliates

Peabody Office Furniture
Siena Construction

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Martie Fiske

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(from Hawaii)
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(from Vermont)

Imminent BSA deadlines

October 23

Registration deadline for workshop discounts and free entry to the hall for Build Boston; www.buildboston.com or 800-544-1898

October 30

Deadline for submission of final photographs for the New England Architects, Engineers, Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, and International Work Exhibits at Build Boston

November 3

Deadline for return of ballots in the BSA elections

December 1

Deadline for written requests for Gabriel Prize guidelines

January 1

Deadline for written requests for Rotch Travelling Scholarship guidelines

For more information on any of these deadlines, call 617-951-1433x221.

ChapterLetter deadlines are listed on p. 1

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AIA members earn Learning Units in many ways. This continuing-education symbol indicates Learning Unit opportunities.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

October Calendar



BSA

Build Boston November 17-19, 1998

800-544-1898/www.buildboston.com

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All meetings are in The Architects Building, 52 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted.

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* Lunch Meetings!
RSVP
617-951-1433x221
800-662-1235x221
by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch.

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Noon
*Public-Sector Architects Cte, DCPO (Room 1609), 100 Cambridge St., Boston
6:00 pm
International Markets Presentation (see pp. 2 & 4)

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4:30 pm
Building Envelope Cte

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9:30 am
Educational Facilities Cte, Earl R. Flansburgh + Assoc., 77 No. Washington St., Boston

Corbu is 111

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8:30 am
Legislative Affairs Cte
Noon
*Office Information Systems Task Force

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8:00 am
SeaPort Focus Team

Christopher Wren is 366

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8:00 am
Design Cte
6:00 pm
Architects for Social Responsibility

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Noon
*Membership Cte

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8:30 am
Residential Design Marketing Team (see p. 7)
3:00 pm
Boston Foundation for Architecture Annual Meeting
6:30 pm
AllPlan Users Group, Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell St., Cambridge

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5:15 pm
Healthcare Facilities Cte
5:30 pm
Architron Users Group, BAC
5:30 pm
Western Mass. AIA Awards Dinner & Exhibit (617-951-1433x225)
6:00 pm
DataCAD Boston Users Group (Evan Shu AIA, 617-662-0020)
6:00 pm
Urban Design Cte, Cambridge Seven, 1050 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

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8:00 am
Marketing & PR Group
5:30 pm
BSA lecture with George Izenour (see p. 1)
6:30 pm
AutoCAD Users Group

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8:00 am
Historic Resources Cte
Noon
Corporate/Institutional Architects Cte
6:00 pm
Regional Design Cte (Robert Sturgis FAIA, 617-647-7833)
6:00 pm
BSA Exhibit Reception (see pp. 1 & 2)

The Great Chicago Fire/1871

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Noon
*Small Firms Practice Cte (see p. 10)
Noon
*Exhibits Cte

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Richard Upjohn is 196

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6:00 pm
New Members Reception (see pp. 2 & 3)

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Members earn AIA Learning Units through participation in BSA committee work.

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8:30 am
Housing Cte
Noon
*Interfaith Forum on Religious Art & Architecture

17 (Saturday)

Annual BSA Planning Retreat

24 (Saturday)

Career Day in Architecture (see pp. 2 & 3)

The George Washington Bridge is 67

25 (Sunday)

Picasso is 117

31 (Saturday)

Vermeer is 366

Richard Morris Hunt is 171